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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND: £190,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANKING, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL: £200,000.
RESERVE FUND: £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH at HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND: 1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr JOHN PATRICK LALOR to Sign the Name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.
Macao, 5th October, 1880. no6

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON has been authorized to Sign our Firm in Hongkong from this Date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

Entertainment.

AMUSEMENTS

At Kowloon.

On or about the 18th October,

"Moonlight Masquerade!"

Admission, \$2.

Masques and Tickets to be had at Messrs KAU & Co.

A. HAHN.
Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Teddler's Wharf Buildings,
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.,
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts: \$10 per 1 doz. Cases.
Pints: \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CHAMPAGNE OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 11581

JAPAN SELLER WATER.

MANUFACTURED BY LLEWELLYN & Co.

JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR BREWERY, SHANGHAI.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 31581

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 1.—Vol. IX.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Educational Curriculum of the Chinese. Louis de Uncoana.

Inscriptions on Red Paper, Pictures, Etc., on Chinese Street-doors.

Notes on the Korean Language.

Modern Biography in China.—The Grand Secretary Li.

Annals.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Diao.

Chinese Colon.

Land Tenure in China.

The Chinese Court.

Ancient Bridal Customs Compared.

A Substitute for Tea.

The "Blue River."

Errata:—

Canton Syllabary.

Fa-tien and His English Translations.

Note on the Kitchan-God.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, September 11, 1880

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex "GLENARTNEY" AND "SINDH."

CHRISTY'S FELT AND TWEED HATS.

DRIVING WHIPS.

SCARFS, TIES, COLLARS, &c.

NEW MEMORANDUM CALENDAR for 1881.

ALSO,
NEW TAILORING GOODS Suitable for the SEASON.

PENANG CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

CIGARETTES—LITTLE DEVILS, . . . Boxes of 100, . . . \$1.25

CIGARS—GENERAL PELL, . . . Do. 100, . . . 2.25

GENERAL VAN DER HEYDEN, . . . Do. 100, . . . 2.25

TRABUCOS, . . . Do. 250, . . . 5.50

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received Ex "FRENCH MAIL," their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:—

"Memorandum Tablets for 1880,"
Firming's "Indian Gardening,"
Johnson's "Manual of Anatomy,"
Johnson's "Hall Map of World,"
on roller, . . . \$ 7.50

Urquhart's "Electro Plating," . . . 2.00

"New Judy Annual," . . . 40

Jeffrie's "Round about a Great Estate," . . . 2.50

Mark Twain's "Tramps Abroad," . . . 2.00

Illustrated, . . . 2.50

New Month Primer—"Brain Work," "The Heart," each, . . . 40

Proctor's "Star Atlas," . . . 1.75

"Slang Dictionary," . . . 2.25

"Toussaint on the Horse," . . . 8.00

Sankey's "Hymns with Music," . . . 40

from . . . 40

Hoskier's "Telegraph Cables," . . . 1.50

Levi's "History of British Commerce," . . . 6.50

Hongkong, October 11, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received "Instructions to sell by Public Auction, under power contained by Bill of Sale, ON

THURSDAY, the 21st October, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., on Board,

The well-known CUTTER YACHT "N A I A D,"

of 29 Tons Register, Length 51 feet 1 inch, Beam 11 foot 7 inches, and Depth of Hold 9 foot 10 inches; she was Built in Hongkong, by JOHN JACK in 1867, and had a New Suit of SAILS made by W. DOLAN in 1878.

With everything Complete as per inventory, which can be seen at the Underigned.

Also, MOORINGS, Etc.

Terms.—Cash on fall of the hammer.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Oct. 4, 1880. oc21

To Let.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS REQUIRED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 45 and 56A, PRATA EAST; with Private WEAR.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PLE, Marine Lot No. 39, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 9.

Plaintiffs—JEAN SANDS and ANOTHER. Defendant—WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

In the Matter of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, deceased.

WHEREAS GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Hongkong, deceased died on or about the 30th day of October, 1877, and had at the time his death a fixed place of abode at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and Whereas probate of his last Will and Testament with one Codicil was granted on the 8th day of November, 1877, to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, the Executor named in the said Codicil and on the 3rd day of May, 1878, to JEAN SANDS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and Whereas an Order was made in the above-named Suit on the 4th day of October, 1880, limiting the time within which Creditors and other Persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Underigned, Solicitors for the Executor and Executrix of the said deceased, respectively on or before the 8th day of April, 1881.

And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the said last mentioned Day, the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, a sum of the parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which they or their Solicitors shall have then had notice and that the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons claiming them, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and JEAN SANDS or their respective Solicitors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1880.

BURKETT & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the above-named WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

H. L. DENNIS,
Solicitor for the above-named JEAN SANDS, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION have this day entered into Possession of all and singular the Good-will of the above-named Hotel, and the FURNITURE, FIXTURES, UTENSILS, GLASS, CHINA, BOOKS, WINES, LIQUORS, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and Articles of use and ornament, and all other the GOODS, CHATELAIN, FIXTURES and EFFECTS whatsoever which are in or about the said "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," or any other Premises within which the Business is carried on, under the Provisions of a Bill of Sale, dated the 8th July, 1878, and made between Mr VINCE FAYRE, Keeper of the said Hotel of the first part, FREDERIC DEBERNARD, Merchant, of the second part, and the said BANKING CORPORATION of the third part.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1880.

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the said Banking Corporation. oc12

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after FRIDAY Next, the 6th Instant, the NIGHT-BOAT will leave HONGKONG at 6.30 p.m., and CANTON at 6 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 6, 1880. oc13

BOARD.

M. A. HAHN'S DANCING GLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Coppe pro Manager and K. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIAN FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in these Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Intimations.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors the HONGKONG BRANCH of this BANK will be CLOSED on the 30th September. Messrs TURNER & Co. will act as the BANK'S AGENTS at this Port.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 22, 1880. no1

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "Douglas,"
Capt. S. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 7, 1880. oc12

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamante,"
Captain CULLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 8, 1880. oc13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Moray,"
Captain M. J. BUTLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1880. oc16

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Japan,"
Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 9, 1880. oc16

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Gretna,"
Captain J. K. WESTON, will be despatched on or about the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, October 7, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Belcher,"
Capt. T. W. FURBER, will be despatched on or about the 16th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, September 23, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamship "Glenagley,"
Captain A. TAYLOR, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Java,"
J. DE RODEN, Commr., will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1880.

Shipping.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tanaïs,"
Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The N. Swallow Steamship "Hakon Adelen,"
shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 29, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Danish Steamship "Claf,"
shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 29, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "Annie H.

Mr. Gambling Commission is apparently a body which has either nothing to report upon, or nothing to sit upon. Why does not His Excellency "sit upon" it himself? Will nothing bring it to a head? It has been suggested that, as the Commission has been in existence for fully a year, and has not yet put an end to its long and lingering existence, it would not be out of place for His Excellency to give one illustration of political enthusiasm. We should then have some chance of discovering whether there had been anything accomplished by this Commission, or whether the result was really nil. It is shrewdly hinted that the sum total of wisdom provided by this learned body will be even less than the average Commission under Governor Hounsome's regime, and that its members perceived the joke at an early stage of their sittings. We shall see. The Police appear to have been dealing very vigorously with gambling of late, and it is presumed that in so doing they have considerably interfered with the Commission above alluded to.

From our Sze-chuen advice we learn that General Menay, who was at Chung-king on the 18th ult., was likely to be again asked to proceed to his old post at Kwei-yang. The Governor of Kwei-chow, the neighbouring Province to Sze-chuen, was said to be desirous of increasing his ornaments, and some one conversant with these matters would be required to superintend the work. It is curious to note that the war material most wanted were mortars and light field guns; and the old post occupied by Colonel Menay was likely to be again offered to him, in order that he might superintend the casting of two hundred mortars and several batteries of light field pieces. It will be a curious and interesting result, if the desire to make such pieces of ordnance be at once the advice given by Colonel Gordon to Li Kung-chang, on the occasion of his recent visit to Tientsin. It will be curious to see, in the Memorandum which was published from "Chinese Gordon," (which has been the subject of a deal of somewhat wild comment up North), the gallant Colonel gave his opinion upon the best means by which China could defend herself from attack; and after cautioning those concerned against the big-gun mania, he says—

"China ought to defend her sea-coast by very heavy mortars. They cost very little. They are easy to use. They only want a thick parapet in front and they are fired from a place the enemy cannot see, whereas the enemy can see the holes from which guns are fired. The enemy cannot get close to a mortar ship. It kills on the deck and from 12-breaks-everything—Guns can get 400 mortars for the same money. It gets an 18-lb gun for 10. If China loses them the loss is little. No enemy could get into a port which is defended by 1600 large mortars and plenty of torpedoes which must be very simple.

Although it must be admitted that Kwei-chow has no coast whatever, it seems to us to be a remarkable fact that so large a scheme should be in contemplation, and it is reasonable to assume that Colonel Gordon's representations must have something to do with this somewhat naval underskipping. We may here remark in passing that the Chung-king from which Colonel Menay writes is the same place as that to which Mr. E. H. Parker is for the present ordered to proceed. Mr. Parker left for Shanghai this forenoon by the French steamer.

There are few items of local interest in the Australian papers, which are full of the wreck of the Orient steamer *Sarat* and the total loss of another vessel *Erie* the Red. We give elsewhere English and Miscellaneous telegrams from the files. These Chinese items are from Adelaide:

Adelaide, Aug. 18.—Mr. Hardy moved to the Assembly that steps should be taken to obtain from China and other Asiatic in the Southern Hemisphere some portion of the coast countries by their presence by the matter will be further considered tomorrow, when the Minister of Education will move his resolution regarding taxation in the Northern Territory.

Aug. 19.—In the Assembly to-day the Minister of Education brought forward his motion with regard to the imposition of taxes in the Northern Territory. After a short debate, the consideration of the matter was adjourned until Tuesday next. An action was commenced to-day by a Chinese named Ah Moy against the Daily Telegraph for libel.

Sir George Bowen will leave Mauritius towards the end of this year, and will be succeeded by the Hon. F. Napier Broome, C.M.G., the present Colonial Secretary, who will administer the government pending the appointment of a new Governor.

A correspondent, writing from Tharwaddy on 15th instant, regarding the recent earthquake, says—

This morning at 8.33 three successive shocks of earthquake, three or four seconds intervening between each shock; my thick bungalow rocked slightly, a few table ornaments were disarranged, and an imperfectly secured door burst open. Direction of shock from N.W. to S.E. Shallow shocks were experienced, writes in 1871 about 50 miles further north. It will be interesting to note the direction taken and the time when the shocks were felt. One of the Arakan coast. In the present instance one would expect reports from the neighbourhood of Pegu and Martaban. *Argonaut* Gazette.

From 15.40 a severe shock of earthquake was felt at 8 a.m. this morning, travelling from West to East. It lasted for twenty seconds. The first shock was shaking the ground for some distance. The direction given at Prome as from West to South does not correspond with the motion as felt at some other railway stations where it was said to be from South to North.

A shock was also felt at Thongkat at 4.10 on the morning of the 11th. The shivering of the roof over the head of our correspondent rattled as if shaking off—20th.

Mr. Henry Brougham Leach, O.B., Governor of the Isle of Man, who is appointed, as Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, acted as Aide-de-camp to Lord Gough in the Suffolk campaign, and served under General Buxton in Bulgaria, in 1864, when he was appointed. He was secretary to the Earl of Elgin's Special Mission in China in 1877 and 1880; and he also acted as private secretary to the Home Secretary, Sir George Grey, from 1861 to 1863, when he was appointed. He was nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath (Civil Division) in 1863.

On Sunday last, the feast of the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary was celebrated at the Cathedral with great pomp. In the evening, the Church was crowded and the boys under the direction of Mr. Flato, sang beautifully the *Te Deum* and the *Gloria*.

Saturday last, being the festival of the Guardian Angel, a very touching ceremony took place at the Cathedral. Nearly one hundred little girls came down from the convent, accompanied by the good Sisters and entered the Cathedral in procession singing beautiful hymns, each of them holding a little banner in their hands. Some fifty little boys joined them. His Lordship, the Bishop celebrated the Holy Mass, during which Lordship addressed his dear little flock.

In the evening, the same ceremony took place at St. Francis' Church, Wanchai, where His Lordship the Bishop admitted the little ones into the Society of the Guardian Angel, and addressed the Congregation on the subject—*Catholic Register*.

A JAPAN paper says the divorced Mrs. Tanner has furnished to the Paris newspapers what she calls the secret of her husband's success in fasting, which is a liquid form of nourishment. The papers there, therefore, denounce Tanner as an impostor, and ridicule the Americans for credulity.

CIVILIZATION is making rapid strides in Burma; in one direction at any rate. The *Argonaut* Gazette informs us that Three Burmese women have applied to the Burmese Chief Magistrate to be allowed to attend Christian practices at the hospital; and the wishes of the applicants have been complied with. A class for midwifery has been established, under the instruction of Dr. Griffiths.

ADDITIONS to the Russian fleet of armed cruisers, the *Nagasaki Express* states, continue to arrive almost weekly. The *Europa*, a large iron vessel, of a similar class to the *Asia* and *Africa*, arrived from Singapore on Sunday. The *Europa* is 3,000 tons, and is armed with twelve 12-inch guns, with a complement of 280 men. The *Sahyanka* and *Nakiesnik* left for Vladivostok on Saturday, and the *Africa* for the same port on Sunday. The French corvette *Champlain* left Yokohama on the 29th ultimo, for Nagasaki. The Russian gunboat *Gornostai* is shortly expected from Shanghai, to undergo repairs.

MAJOR-GENERAL DONOVAN, Commander of the British Forces in Hongkong, held a review of Japanese troops at Tokio on the 11th ultimo. About 5,000 men, including infantry, cavalry, and artillery, took part in the review. The Japanese troops were dressed in their full uniform, and were armed with the latest weapons. The review was held in a large field, and the Japanese troops were arranged in several lines. The British troops were also present, and the review was a most successful one. The Japanese troops were well drilled, and their movements were very precise. The British troops were also well drilled, and their movements were very precise. The review was a most successful one.

From the North we (Mercury) hear that at the Grand Council held on the 15th inst., and which lasted for 24 hours, a decision was reached in favour of war should sign a document guaranteeing that if China should declare war, the signatories to it will pay all the indemnity that may be payable by China to Russia, and that if Russia should declare war, the signatories to it will pay all the indemnity that may be payable by Russia to China.

Adelaide, Aug. 18.—Mr. Hardy moved to the Assembly that steps should be taken to obtain from China and other Asiatic in the Southern Hemisphere some portion of the coast countries by their presence by the matter will be further considered tomorrow, when the Minister of Education will move his resolution regarding taxation in the Northern Territory.

Aug. 19.—In the Assembly to-day the Minister of Education brought forward his motion with regard to the imposition of taxes in the Northern Territory. After a short debate, the consideration of the matter was adjourned until Tuesday next. An action was commenced to-day by a Chinese named Ah Moy against the Daily Telegraph for libel.

Sir George Bowen will leave Mauritius towards the end of this year, and will be succeeded by the Hon. F. Napier Broome, C.M.G., the present Colonial Secretary, who will administer the government pending the appointment of a new Governor.

A correspondent, writing from Tharwaddy on 15th instant, regarding the recent earthquake, says—

This morning at 8.33 three successive shocks of earthquake, three or four seconds intervening between each shock; my thick bungalow rocked slightly, a few table ornaments were disarranged, and an imperfectly secured door burst open. Direction of shock from N.W. to S.E. Shallow shocks were experienced, writes in 1871 about 50 miles further north. It will be interesting to note the direction taken and the time when the shocks were felt. One of the Arakan coast. In the present instance one would expect reports from the neighbourhood of Pegu and Martaban. *Argonaut* Gazette.

From 15.40 a severe shock of earthquake was felt at 8 a.m. this morning, travelling from West to East. It lasted for twenty seconds. The first shock was shaking the ground for some distance. The direction given at Prome as from West to South does not correspond with the motion as felt at some other railway stations where it was said to be from South to North.

A shock was also felt at Thongkat at 4.10 on the morning of the 11th. The shivering of the roof over the head of our correspondent rattled as if shaking off—20th.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, has been published in this journal to assist a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 columns of text, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manx and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume of the most recent number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hand references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), and also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: China Review, Hongkong—Northern Chinese Advocate (U.S.).

Trainer's Oriental Review contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been published for some time. It is a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extension of which useful series a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of letters from the reviewers, occupies a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been held in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering such a journal of public utility as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the reviewers of the foreign colonial services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-pao, by Mr. S. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Bands of notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are distinguished to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also due to be found the guarantee and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimate upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with it we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Five.
Public Gardens, a beautiful pleasure retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lushan Club and Library, Shelley Street.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Public Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. W. DUNNELL, 11 and 12, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MacEwen, Prince's Street.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Penicillins, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-smiths, Eastern House of Buchanan's Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEASING OF CHAIRS FOR VISITORS.
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
ON THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Boats (Ordinary) with Drivers, Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 9), One Dollar.

1. VISITORS' TRIP.
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pub. for term).

Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

2. VISITORS' TRIP (TO LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$3.00
Three Coolies, 2.50
Two Coolies, 2.00

Return (direct or by Pub. for term).

Four Coolies, \$4.50
Three Coolies, 3.50
Two Coolies, 3.00

3. RETURN (direct or by Pub. for term).

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak, &c.) \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) (Gap, &c.) \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Boats (cash).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cts. Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$8.50.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Load, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day, .50.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00.

One Day, 20 cts. Half-day, 10 cts.

After 6 p.m. 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 20 cts. Half-day, 10 cts.

One Hour, 5 cts. Half-hour, 2 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book-like Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Japan, most foreign possessions in Asia, Europe, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Uruguay, with all Dependencies, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 10 cts.
Newspapers, 5 cts.
Books & Patterns, 5 cts.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30 cts.
Registration, 10 cts.
Newspapers, 5 cts.
Books & Patterns, 10 cts.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, and Torres Straits, Letters, 12 cts; Registration, 10 cts; Newspapers, 2 cts; Books and Patterns, 4 cts.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, Letters, 25 cts; Registration, 10 cts; Newspapers, 2 cts; Books and Patterns, 4 cts.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cts. To the Bahamas and Hayti, San Francisco route is available.

‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cts.

§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy, in either direction, by the following rates:

Letters, 10 cts. Post Cards, 8 cts. Registration, 10 cts. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cts per 2 oz.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special addition, and, in such cases, no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dynamite, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by a Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the sender of a parcel will secure the probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for transmission if it contains gold or silver money, pearls, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the loss of Registered correspondence, but, notwithstanding, it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the delay or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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